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At Morning and Evening Service,
After the GENERAL THANKSGIVING,

Throughout the Cities of London and Westminster, and elsewhere within the Bills of Mortality, on SUNDAY the First Day of March, 1789; and in all Churches and Chapels throughout England and Wales, as soon as the Ministers thereof receive the same.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of all Comforts, and the Strength of those who put their Trust in Thee, we prostrate ourselves before thy Divine Majesty, and humbly presume to offer up our Prayers and Thanksgivings for Thy Mercy vouchsafed to our most Gracious Sovereign.

Thou hast raised him from the Bed of Sickness; Thou hast again lifted up the Light of Thy Countenance upon him, and blessed him with sure Trust and Confidence in Thy Protection. Confirm, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the Reliance which we have on the Continuance of Thy Goodness; and strengthen and establish in him, if it by Thy good Pleasure, the Work of Thy Mercy.

Grant that he may lead the Residue of his Life in Thy Fear and to thy Glory; that his Reign may be long and prosperous; and that we, his Subjects, may shew forth our Thankfulness for thy Loving-kindness, and for all the Blessings, which, through his just and mild Government, Thou bestowest upon us. To this End may we be enabled by Thy Grace to maintain a deep and lively Sense of thy good Providence, to pay due Obedience to his lawful Authority, to live in Christian Charity towards each other, and to walk before thee in all Virtuous and Godly Living.

Finally, we pray thee to keep him in perpetual Peace and Safety; and to grant that, this Life ended, he may dwell with thee in Life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*